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To Whom It May Concern:

I would like to say that it is time to settle the Microsoft affair. I believe that they have been unfairly hit upon and it is time to settle this affair and move on. I do think that the settlement as proposed is fair but the sad part is that this whole thing should never have happened. America cannot lose its creativity and innovation. We must not punish those that prosper just because they have prospered. I think that a bad thing has been done by this whole affair and hope it will not stop other smart people from acting on their own inventions and bright ideas.

Sincerely,

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